

SCENE 27 • NUMBER 7

Mikeschs Rechnung

On the way back, the Saturday market, open until one. Greta buys ten kilos of apples for the café's cakes; you have a list for dinner: a kilo of tomatoes, two kilos of potatoes, half a kilo of cheese, a bottle of milk.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2b

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1c, 2a

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1b, 2a

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Gern. Sonst noch etwas?, Du?
Warum bezahlst du seinen Fisch?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 41253

Words: Mikeschs Rechnung

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1b, 2c, 3b, 4c, 5c, 6b

W2) USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT: 1: Kilo, 1: Flasche, 1: Rechnung,
1: Euro, 1: bezahle

W3) WHERE'S MY JACKET?: 1: möchten, 2: Kilo, 3: Milch, 4: Euro, 5:
Jacke

W4) CONNECT THE MEANINGS: 1c, 2d, 3b, 4e, 5a, 6f

Grammar: Nach Hause, zu Greta

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL FORMS: 1) nach Berlin, 2) zu Greta, nach
Hause, 3) bei einem Freund, 4) Zwei Flaschen Milch

G2) CHOOSE THE ROUTE OR THE AMOUNT: 1b, 2a, 3c, 4a, 5c, 6a,
7c, 8c

G3) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: zur, 2: nach, 1: einem, 2:
einer, 1: vom, 2: zu, 1: Kilo, 2: Flasche

G4) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER: Wir fahren nach Kanada., Ich
gehe zu einer Freundin., Mikesch ist bei Karim., Ich möchte zwei
Flaschen Milch.

G5) RESPOND TO THE SITUATION: 1c, 2c

Translation

- Here is the market. Saturdays from seven until one.
- I need ten kilos of apples for the café.
- Ten kilos? That really is a lot.
- For the apple cake! And what do you need?
- Tomatoes, potatoes, milk and cheese. Today I am cooking at home.
- ▲ Good morning. What would you like?
- A kilo of tomatoes and two kilos of potatoes, please.
- ▲ Certainly. Anything else?
- Half a kilo of cheese and a bottle of milk.
- ▲ Here you are. That comes to twelve euros fifty.
- Good morning. You live at number seven, don't you?
- Yes. How do you know?
- The cat hairs on your jacket! Mikesch comes to me every Saturday.
- But he is not mine.

At the fish stall he unrolls a very long paper bill, down to the cobbles, with a little fish drawn on every line.

● He lives at your place. Here is his bill for this month.

○ That much fish? How much does all that cost?

● Forty-two euros.

Greta laughs and takes out her purse. The fish seller grins and holds out his hand.

■ You do not have to pay anything. I will do that. Like every month.

○ You? Why do you pay for his fish?

■ He sits in the café window every morning. People see him and come in. That is good for business.

The fish seller stops you. "Number 7? Here is Mikesch's bill for the whole month." A very long bill, 42 euros. Greta laughs and pays. "Every month." Mikesch sits in her window every morning, and people come in to look at him.